Indian citizens through regular contacts with foreign governments and Indian associations. Free access is provided to Indian citizens to officials in Indian Missions/ Posts in case of difficulties.

If the dispute is with the employer, the Indian Missions, at first, try to resolve the differences between the aggrieved worker and the employer to arrive at a mutually acceptable solution. Wherever necessary, cases are taken up with the concerned authorities of the foreign government to persuade the employers to redress the grievances of Indian workers. Where no alternative employment or any solution is possible despite best efforts of the Mission, all assistance is given to facilitate repatriation of the aggrieved worker.

If the grievance relates to action taken by local authorities, the matter is taken up with the foreign government to resolve the problem within the framework of local laws and taking into account our friendly relations with the country concerned.

Industrial Accidents

2309. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of accidents occurred in industrial establishments of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years as on date;

(b) whether the Government have issued or propose to issue instructions to prevent such accidents in future and to provide sufficient safeguards in these industrial establishments;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTERY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) According to the information received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the number of accidents occurred in the Industrial Establishments in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is as under:-

Year	No. of fatal	No. of Non-fatal	Total
1993	74	2661	2735
1994	85	2632	2717
1995	102	1967	2069

(b) to (d) Yes, Safety measures required to be taken to check occurrence of accidents have been laid down in the Factories' Act, 1984 and the Rules framed thereunder. All industrial establishments are required to follow the same. All cases of accidents resulting in death or serious bodily injuries are enquired by the officers of the Directorate of Factories of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and steps are suggested for prevention of such accidents. Inspections by the Factory Inspectors of the State Government are done on random basis once in every year. In cases where any negligence is noticed in implementing the provisions of safety, health and welfare of workers under the statute by the occupier legal action is taken against the occupier of the Factory.

NGO's Co-operation in AIDS Control

2310. SHRIMATI KAMAL RANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of non-Governmental organisations engaged in controlling AIDS in the country and the amount of assistance provided to each of these organisations during the last three years;

(b) the number of voluntary organisations to whom assistance is likely to be provided during 1997-98;

(c) whether these voluntary organisations are authorised for training and testing AIDS cases;

(d) whether any assistance is being given for organising Seminars, Workshops and visits for creating awareness about AIDS; and

(e) if so, the manner in which the assistance is being provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) A list of Non-Governmental Organisations who have been provided financial assistance during the last three years directly by this Ministry is enclosed.

(b) The Project Proposals of five Non-Governmental Organisations are being examined.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The Voluntary Organisations/ Professional Bodies are required to submit their proposals in the prescribed proforma giving detailed information, and their requests are considered in accordance with the prescribed guidelines.